

**ABSTRACT**

A centralized digital content distribution system for use in an establishment includes a digital content server, a plurality of remote clients, and a portable remote control. The digital content server stores digital content acquired from a global computer network such as the Internet. The plurality of remote clients are located in  
5 rooms of the establishment and linked to the digital content server. The portable remote control is adapted to communicate with each of the remote clients and select the digital content stored in the digital content server.

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